



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2131

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SYSTEM

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Alexandria, VA 22313

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals
and Interferences from the decision dated April 21, 2005 of the
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